

case may be such as to allow some of its Mission Funds to be devoted to this District. In the meantime, we must only thank God, and take courage, trusting that He whose promise faileth not will be even unto the end with the feeble, but we trust faithful, efforts for the Church here.

Correspondence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

(To the Editor of the Quebec Diocesan Gazette.)

DEAR SIR, -The thought has occurred to me, that our *Gazette* might be made a means of helping forward our Sunday School Work. I would propose that a Diocesan series of Sunday School Lessons on the Bible and Catechism, with hints to Teachers and Parents, be published monthly in the *Gazette*. This would, I feel, be a real help to many of the Clergy, and some of our people, especially those living at a distance from Church, and unable to send their children regularly to Sunday School. And also it would considerably increase the sale of the *Gazette*, as then nearly every house would receive a copy.

Hoping to hear more on this important subject.

Believe me

Faithfully yours,

EDGAR B. HUSBAND.

Paspébiac, February 18th, 1896.

Black Foot Indian Missions.

The Bishop has received the following letter from the Venerable Archbishop Tims, who was lately a visitor in Quebec:—

PETERBORO, N.E.,

31st January, 1896.

MY LORD BISHOP,

As I have just returned from the Diocese of Quebec, I thought perhaps you would like to know what I have done since leaving the City.

I held meetings or gave addresses in Church at Richmond, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Magog, Coaticook, Cookshire, Hatley and Stanstead, and everywhere met with

the greatest kindness. The Clergy did their utmost to make the gatherings successful and the people shewed their sympathy in our work in a practical manner. I received about \$200.00, including what I got from Quebec City, and I have the promise in a few cases of future help. A gentleman at Magog promised me \$50.00, and one at Richmond \$25.00. The hearty welcome I received from the Clergy made my visit a pleasant one and I hope that their own Parishes will in no way suffer because they have given to our work.

I shall ever remember the great kindness of yourself and Mrs. Hunter Dunn whilst in Quebec.

With kind regards to Mrs. Dunn, yourself and family.

Believe me

Yours faithfully and obediently,

J. W. Tims.

The Right Reverend

The Lord Bishop of QUEBEC.

Rural Deanery of Quebec.

The following Report prepared for our last Synod by the Rev. I. M. Thompson, Rural Dean for the rural Parishes in the vicinity of Quebec, on both sides of the River St. Lawrence, is now published by the desire of the Bishop:—

I was appointed Rural Dean for the Deanery of Quebec, at the last meeting of the Synod, but did not undertake any work connected with the office until June 12th, 1894, on which date, all the Clergy of the Deanery were invited to meet His Lordship the Bishop, at Levis.

This meeting was called for the purpose of making same arrangement, by which regular gatherings of the Clergy might be held for mutual improvement, and social intercourse, and also, that some methods might be adopted which would be helpful in promoting the spiritual advancement of both Pastors and people.

It was evident from the beginning, that we could not attempt anything